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AND DIAMOND ELEMENT, CUTTING TIP AND CUTTING ELEMENT FOR DRILLING
TOOL, AND DRILLING TOOL

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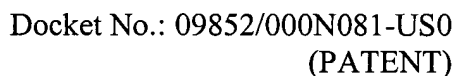
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 25, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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